Development Programme in Kerala, Karnataka and Maharashtra, during the last three years is given below:—

(*Rs. in crores*)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Kerala	4·66	5·68	6·05
Karnataka	8·00	8·89	9·47
Maharashtra	11·84	12·67	13·50

[*Translation*]

New Scheme of Rural Development

1975. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce any new scheme of rural development for the upliftment of rural people in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No such proposal is currently under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

Drinking Water Shortage in Rajasthan

1976. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study team had visited Rajasthan to take the stock of the situation of famine and the crisis of drinking water in ensuing summer season in the villages of Rajasthan;

(b) the number of the villages of Rajasthan visited by this team;

(c) whether the study team has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made therein;

(e) whether the Government have considered the recommendations of the study team; and

(f) if so, the action being taken to implement the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

[*English*]

Deep-sea Fishing

1977. PROF. K. V. THOMAS Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the steps taken to strengthen and modernise the deep-sea fishing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO):

Some of the steps taken to strengthen and modernise the deep sea fishing are as follows:—

(1) Entrepreneurs are encouraged to acquire resource specific vessels and to export value added products.

(2) New schemes on joint ventures in deep sea fishing and processing long term leasing for fishing in Indian water, and Test fishing have been announced.

(3) Supply of diesel oil at international price to the exporter of marine products.

(4) Augmentation of harbour facilities at major and minor ports.

(5) Systematic survey of fishery resources in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone and training of operatives to man deep sea fishing vessels.

(6) 94 sophisticated and resource specific vessels have been added for deep sea fishing during 7th Plan period.

(7) Two large tuna long-liner (36 M overall length) have been acquired by Fishery Survey of